

DATE AND PLACE OF  
THE STATE CONVENTION.

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Gather in Saratoga on  
August 25.

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PLATT AT THE COMMITTEE MEETING.

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That the Boss Is Getting Scared.  
Is Aldridge Disloyal to  
His Master?

Saratoga was selected as the place and  
August 25 as the time for holding the  
State Convention by the State Committee,  
which met at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yester-  
day noon.

The meeting was a much more interest-  
ing one than had been anticipated, owing  
to Milholand and the McKim element  
presenting a memorial to the committee,  
in which a plea for open primaries was  
made. The memorial was presented by  
Former Commissioner of Public Works  
Brookfield, and it caused a very animated  
discussion, lasting over an hour. Milholand  
and a coterie of his followers were out-  
side the committee room doors, expecting  
to be invited in. Mr. Platt was also on  
hand.

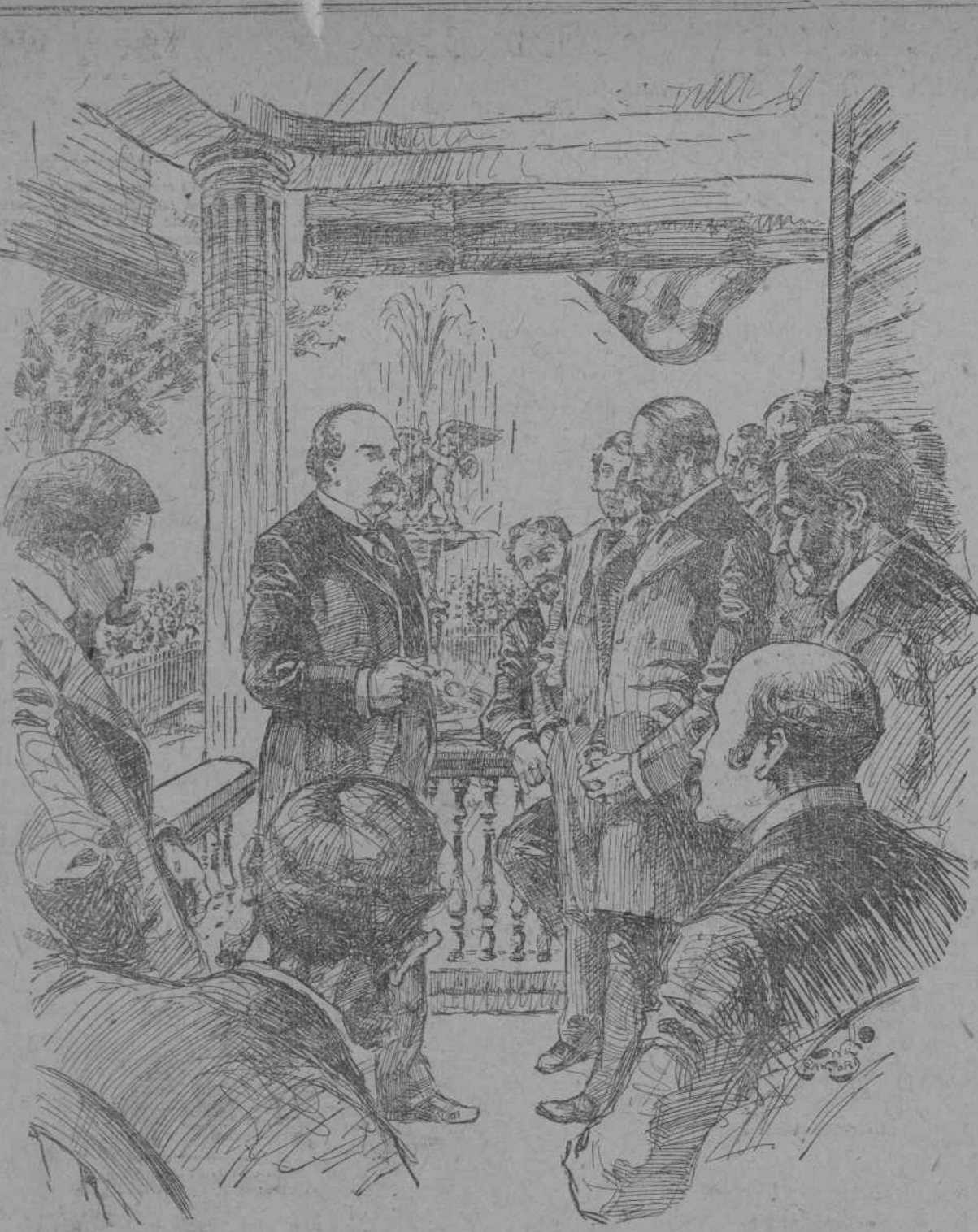
Milholand was very much elated over  
Mr. Platt's presence, and remarked that  
this was the first time in years that Mr.  
Platt had thought it necessary to be in  
the hotel during a meeting of the com-  
mittee. They then went to the commit-  
tee room, where fourteen members of  
the committee had voted to take sides with  
Milholand, and that George W. Aldridge,  
one of the Platt candidates for Governor,  
had made the motion. This news created  
a mild sensation. After the meeting ad-  
journed it was learned that they had voted  
to refer Milholand's memorial to the Com-  
mittee, with instructions that that com-  
mittee report back to the State Com-  
mittee. The fourteen who voted for Ald-  
ridge's motion were Robert A. Sharkey,  
Frederick H. Schroeder, Andrew Frank,  
George Hillard, Thurlow Weed Barnes,  
James M. Duncanson, Lewis H. Vall, C. V.  
Collins, William Barnes, Jr., William L.  
Foster and John F. Parkhurst. Commis-  
sioner Aldridge afterward withdrew his  
motion, and the memorial will simply go  
to the County Committee without any in-  
structions. This means that it will be  
shelved. Before the motion was with-  
drawn County Chairman Lauterbach, Abe  
Gruber and Otto Irving Wise scored the  
anti-machine Republicans.

The action of Mr. Aldridge is regarded  
as a sign of weakness, and it is not  
doubtful that Mr. Aldridge is the  
leading candidate for Governor among the  
bosses. At the same time Platt cares  
for Aldridge, and for some of the  
Governatorial candidates. Aldridge  
is aware of this, and is supposed to have  
prompted in his action yesterday by  
a desire to win the friendship of the  
Platt Republicans, who are sure to  
be a large number of delegates in the con-  
vention. Mr. Platt and others voted  
for Aldridge, and they will see that  
they want to get through with the contest  
and have it over.

On motion of Francis Hendricks, John S.  
Knox, the chairman of the County Com-  
mittee, of Oneida, was authorized to  
call the convention, and pass upon the  
enrollment according to law. This knocks  
out the Belden faction, and will prevent  
them from getting any delegates.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the  
national platform and candidates, and calling  
upon the Republicans to join in an effort  
to carry the Empire State by the largest  
possible majority for the ticket.

There were many members of Governorial



## CANDIDATE HOBART ADDRESSES THE NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE.

Chairman Charles W. Fairbanks and his associates went to Paterson yesterday and officially told Mr. Hobart of the result of the St. Louis Convention. In his speech the candidate said that money was the vital issue, and declared that a debasement of our currency would bring disaster upon the country.

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Hopeless illness of Robert S. Blanc's Daughter So Preyed Upon His Mind That He Committed Suicide.

Worry over the fact that his eldest daughter was lying hopelessly ill drove Robert S. Blanc, a well-to-do fish dealer, at No. 150 Eighth avenue, to commit suicide yesterday. His body was found yesterday morning in a room at the Vanderbilt Hotel. The windows were closed, and a rubber tube was attached to a gas jet, the other end being in Blanc's mouth. He had been dead for several hours.

Blanc visited his brother, Louis, Monday night, and remained with him some time. He said his many troubles were driving him insane, but never hinted that he was going to take his life. His housekeeper had been stricken with paralysis, and his daughter was sick with typhoid fever. A consultation of the attending physician and an eminent specialist had developed the fact that the young woman could not survive.

After leaving his brother, he went home and wrote a note to him, saying that he could not stand it any longer, and was going to kill himself. He had drawn \$6,000 from his bank early in the day, and this he placed in his safe, together with a will in which he left everything he had to his children.

Blanc then went to the Vanderbilt Hotel, and after writing a letter asked for a room. That was the last seen of him alive. When his brother received the note he notified the police, and a general alarm was sent out. A search was made for the missing man, and his dead body found as described above.

The dead man's brother said last night that his brother's business was in a flourishing condition, and his domestic troubles had undoubtedly unbalanced his mind.

Met Her Benefactor.  
Marie Milner, an Austrian, who arrived here on June 23 to join her husband, went to Ellis Island on Monday and told Commissioner Seener that she had been deserted by her husband. He had borrowed the last cent she had. She asked to be returned to Austria. Her entire future was changed yesterday, however, by the appearance at Ellis Island of Philip Ribel, a prosperous farmer, near West Nyack, N. Y. He said he was looking for a housekeeper. After hearing Mrs. Milner's story he offered her the position. She promptly accepted. Ribel also said that if she could get a divorce he would marry her.

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